



FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:
INSECT BITES, STINGS & ENVENOMATIONS

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with signs and symptoms of insect bites, stings and envenomations.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Refer to FLWEMS Paramedic Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Anaphylaxis & Allergic Reactions as needed.
3. Establish an IV and administer **0.9% NaCL** or **Lactated Ringers** at rate necessary to maintain SBP appropriate for patient's age.
4. Immobilize area/site if injury.
5. Refer to FLWEMS Paramedic Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Pain & Discomfort as needed.
6. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
7. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

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